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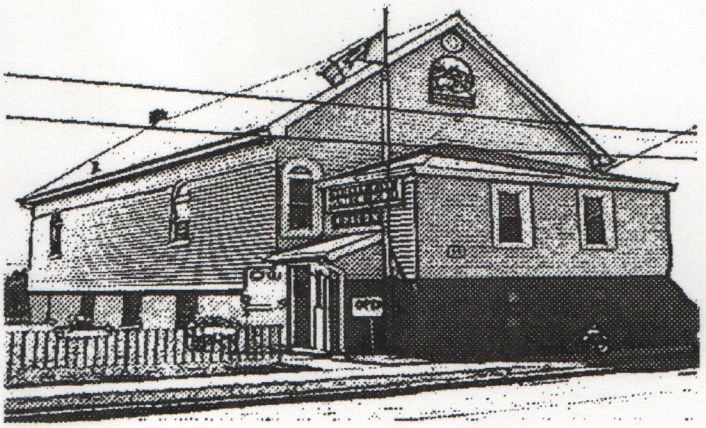

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Hours of Operation:
July & Aug: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm
Sept: Wed to Sat. 1-4pm & by Appt.
October: Tours and by Appointment

Many thanks to our staff: Tammy, Mary, Sue, and Ashley for their columns. If you have upcoming events please call the Museum and our events columnist Sue will take your information. Deadline is September 1.

FILL US IN!

In 1960 C.J.C.B. TV ran a talent show hosted by Lloyd MacInnis. There were Pier musicians called THE EDSEL'S that we would like to get information and photos for. Please contact the museum at 564-9819 or e-mail us at wphs@syd.eastlink.ca. You do not have to part with your originals, we will scan them on site.

Sandra Dunn
Newsletter Coordinator

Message from the President

The WPHM was pleased to be a part of the research for the Nova Scotia Sports Hall Of Fame, that will open soon in Halifax. Mr. Claude Nearing [NS Sports Hall Of Fame Cape Breton Division] contacted us for photos and articles pertaining to soccer from the 1920's to 1960's.

After the 2nd World War ended, a soccer league was formed called the 'Ship to Shore League'. This league consisted of 11 ship teams and one shore team called the Broadway Ramblers. It would be great if anyone who had Ship to Shore League photos, clothing, or articles from the **Ship Teams,** would consider donating them to the NS Sports Hall of Fame. Please contact Claude Nearing at 902-567-1073. As well, WPHM would like copies of anything pertaining to the Ship Teams.

I remember as a young boy in the late 1950's, being involved with this soccer league.

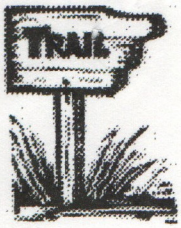
My job: To cut and squeeze oranges for the players to drink juice.

I would like to thank Tammy MacNeil for stepping up as Project coordinator, ensuring the success of the project, and welcome aboard Sue Townsend as the newest member of the project team.

Note: *Only Copies of articles and photo's were donated to the NS Sports Hall of Fame from the museum. We retained our originals.*

We invite you to visit and discover what's happening at your community museum. Even better, become a member -- it's only $5 annually. Our membership is growing all the time. Help support worthwhile projects that benefit the whole community.

Charlie Neville
President,
Whitney Pier Historical Society



Trail Talk

by Mary Mombourquette

Trail Coordinator

Trail Report News Letter

Things are progressing slowly but favourably in regards to the Community Heritage Trail. Dotting i's and crossing t's is painstaking, but very important in ensuring a successful outcome.

What benefits will this trail provide for the community?

1- Area beautification and enhancement of the environment.
2- Provide recreational opportunity for all ages.
3- Link neighbourhoods.
4- Honour the people who built our community
5- Celebrate the Pier's multicultural history.
6- Act as a buffer to industrial lands.
7- Community social aspect.
8- Health benefits.
9- Family oriented atmosphere.
10- An opportunity for the community to become involved in a project that will tell our story, while providing a space for recreation that will benefit everyone.

Watch for an announcement regarding a community meeting to be held around mid-September

Please contact the WPHM for more info.

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The Whitney Credit Union is hosting a BBQ with free hot dogs and pop, face painting, prizes for the kids. This is taking place on Wednesday, August 9 at the Credit Union.

Our Thanks to Whitney Credit Union, Victoria Rd. for sponsoring this issue of Pier Times & Trails.

Teas and Tours

by Ashley Campbell, Tour Guide

Our Action Week Tuesday Tea is Tuesday August 8th. This will be our "Big Tea" of the year. We are hoping for another large crowd to come and join us as we enjoy the popular music of Warren Lewis. House band, Alvin and the Artifacts will be playing at the Legion Picnic. Our "big" prizes will be given away at our Action Week Tea so don't forget to fill out your ballots. Our Cruise Ship tours also begin on August 8th so we are planning for greater numbers and much more fun. We hope to see you there!

In Concert at Trinity United Church
Saturday, August 26th, 7 p.m.
John Dundas, Tenor
"Seeing the Invisible"
A 70 concert Canadian Tour
General Admission $10
Broadway Favourites-Sacred repertoire-Songs made famous by singers of today and yesterday.

Pier Ties
20th Anniversary Edition
Now on sale $10
Call WPHM
564- 9819

Novelty Items available in our Tax Free Gift Shop. Great gifts for friends and family living away.

AdultLarge & XL T-Shirts	$10.00
WhitneyPierPens	0.75
WhitneyPier Lapel Pins	5.00
MuseumPostCards *New.....	0.50
Pier Ties, Anniversary Edition.....	10.00
From the Pier, Dear! Images of a Multicultural Community.....	15.00
CBTartan Kippahs.....	5.00
Key Chains	2.00

Celtic Colours Concert
October 10th Holy Redeemer Church
Don't forget to get your tickets for

A Greeting From Across the Sea

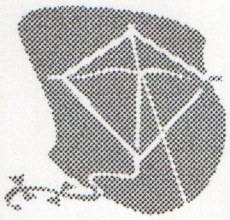
This venue is always a sellout

Today is tomorrow's history...Let's make it worth saving

Exhibit "A": Remembering Our Past

By Tammy MacNeil
Project Coordinator

The Whitney Pier Museum is located in the former Adeth Israel Synagogue at 88 Mt. Pleasant Street. The Whitney Pier Historical Society purchased the building in 1988, and opened as a museum later that year.
Whitney Pier once had a large Jewish community. The Jewish immigrants made up the vibrant professional and business sector. Family names like Gaum,Feder-Nathanson,Moraff,Mendleson,Green,David, Newman,Sherman,Epstein,Galley,Dodick, Bonavisky, conjure up warm memories of all of those families who lived, worked and attended school in the Pier.
You can see the Whitney Pier Museum's Jewish history as soon as you arrive. The fence surrounding the yard has the Star of David on it, and at one time was part of the interior. When you enter the museum, you see the original cornerstone with the date (1913) and name written in Hebrew. Our Jewish exhibit includes photographs and certificates that hang on the wall, and a treasure-trove of Jewish artifacts housed in a glass case. Downstairs we have one of only two *mikvahs* in Nova Scotia. A mikvah is a sacred bath that renewed spiritual life. To find out more about this interesting exhibit, please visit us at the Whitney Pier Museum.



IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD

by *Sue Townsend*

There's an action packed week of community events happening in the Pier between August 6 and August 13th!!!!!!!

On August 6 and August 13, the Pier legion will be hosting a Sunday Breakfast from 9 am to 12:30 pm. Admission is $4.50 for adults and $3.00 for children. Karaoke will also be held at the Legion beginning at 4 pm until 8 pm on the 6th and 13th. There is no admission for this entertainment.

A ball tournament will be held at the Pier Field throughout the whole week from 6 pm to 10 pm for the baseball enthusiasts.

The Jonathan Skeete Memorial 3Km Fun Run will take place on August 7 at 10 am. Registration to take place at 9 am at the Hankard St. Community hall with the run beginning at 10 am.

The ever popular Caribbean Festival is also taking place on August 7 at St. Philip's Church yard, 34 Hankard St. There will be food sales of West Indian dishes along with a BBQ, games and much, much more. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is sponsored by the St. Philip's Altar Guild. The festival begins at Noon and winds up at 5 pm. The festival will continue with a street dance featuring Eddie Parris Band starting at 7 pm.

Don't forget that Holy Redeemer Men's Club hold their bingo on Mondays and Wednesday's in the parish hall.

There will be a children's picnic on Tuesday, August 8, at Neville Park from 1 pm to 3 pm. There will be pony rides, races, music, hot dogs and ice cream. Admission is free, so bring the kids for a fun afternoon. A rain date is set for August 10.

Please don't forget about our Tuesday Tea held here at the Museum from 2 to 3:30pm. There will be refreshments, door prizes and music to make a fun filled afternoon. Come and meet old friends and make new friends and don't forget to take a tour!!!!!!

A couple of merchandise bingo games will be held in the evening on the 8th. The first is sponsored by St. Philip's Altar Guild in Menelik Hall at 7 pm. The other is sponsored by the Ukrainian Hall Catholic Women's Club at the Ukrainian Hall on West St.

For the **TARBISH** fans, there is a tournament at Menelik Hall on Laurier St. at 7 pm. Admission is $10.00 per person and all monies returned as prizes.

On Thursday, August 10th, you can enjoy a Ukrainian Hall dinner at the parish hall with cabbage rolls, perogies, fried cabbage and kielbasa, garlic bread and tea/coffee for $8.00 a plate, from Noon to 5:30 pm. You can dine in or take out. The opening of the Whitney Pier and area skateboard park will be taking place at 2 pm at Neville Park. There will also be a skateboard competition. Merchandise bingo will be held at Menelik hall, Laurier St, at 7:30 pm. This is sponsored by Crime Stoppers. And to finish out the day, the Pier Legion is hosting a dance from 9 pm to 1 am with music by First Choice. There is no admission.

A family fun day is planned at Neville Park hosted by the A-Major Mental Health Society on Saturday, August 12 from Noon to 4 pm. This is their second annual fun day featuring Klutzy the clown, games, pony rides, prizes, BBQ, face painting and much, much more. Proceeds benefit mental health advocacy and awareness.

A fun fair is to be held on August 13 from 11 am to 2 pm at the Whitney Pier Youth Club, 111 West St. There will be pony rides, face painting, a BBQ, Tae-Kwon-Do demonstrations, games, and much more.

So, come out and enjoy all the activities and entertainment!!!!